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TAGS: MARR, MNUC, NPG, FR, GW

SUBJECT: FRG DENIES THAT PLUTON IS TO BE DEPLOYED IN  
GERMANY

REF: ROME 5692

1. EMBOFF ASKED POLICY AND PLANS SECTION OF FRG FEDERAL  
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (FMOD) WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY  
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NEW DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE STATIONING OF

FRENCH TACTICAL PLUTON MISSILES IN GERMANY (PARA 7, REFTEL). OUR DEFENSE MINISTRY SOURCE CONFIRMED THAT THE QUESTION HAD SURFACED AGAIN. THE FRG HAD, HOWEVER, REITERATED ITS POSITION THAT PLUTON CAN ONLY BE DEPLOYED IN GERMANY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NPG GUIDELINES. THE FRENCH HAD LISTENED AND SHOWED NO REACTION.

2. OUR FMOD SOURCE STATED THAT TWO FRENCH REGIMENTS PRESENTLY STATIONED IN THE FRG ARE GOING TO BE RETURNED TO FRANCE TO BE TRAINED AND EQUIPPED TO USE PLUTON. THESE REGIMENTS, OUR SOURCE SAID, WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY NOT BE RETURNING TO GERMANY.  
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